# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT COLLEGE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Civil Defence College, Nagpur and the National Fire Service College provide valuable contribution to disaster management process;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes upgradation and expansion of such institutes and set up a disaster management institute in view of the national disaster occurring constantly in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to run a regular training programme for making advance preparations to tackle such disaster and also to create awareness among people as to how to cope with such situations; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to upgrade the National Civil Defence College, Nagpur and has also proposed to upgrade the National Fire Service College, Nagpur. Further more, the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is also in the process of developing a comprehensive human resource development plan for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and relief.

(c) & (d): The National Civil Defence College, Nagpur, the National Fire Service College, Nagpur and the National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi undertake training of trainers and also organize training programmes for planners, administrators and command functionaries in the area of disaster management. Government has also undertaken a nation-wide mass media awareness campaign through All India Radio, Doordarshan and private channels, print media and publicity brochures apart from bus back panels. Disaster management has also been included in the school curricula for classes VIII to X through the Central Board of Secondary Education and the States have also been advised to take similar action through their Education Boards for generating awareness among students.